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Strategic Systems Program Office
Department of the Navy
Washington, D.C. 20376-5002
Attn: Lieutenant Commander S. D. Monson

Dear Sir:

STAT [redacted] a missile specialist assigned to the Agency's Office of Training and Education (OTE), is coordinating a survey course emphasizing rapidly advancing technologies (RATs). Plant tours are planned to facilities engaged in developing or applying RATs. Among the tours proposed are the Hercules Aerospace facilities for large rocket motor propellant loading, computer controlled filament case winding, and carbon fiber production. STAT [redacted] has already discussed this with the Hercules Technical Director, Dr. Edward de Butts, and Mr. Evan Warner. The latter emphasized the importance of getting security clearance procedures formalized at an early date.

The group size would be limited to 12, all would have secret clearance, and would be senior S&T analysts. The class roster will not be known until the first week of August. We would prefer to visit Hercules for one day, Monday, 23 September 1985. The group would arrive in Salt Lake City on Sunday, 22 September, and leave on Tuesday, 24 September.

STAT As per your suggestion, [redacted] called Lieutenant Mellor on 14 June, who requested that OTE's training proposal be submitted in writing to SSPO which must approve tours at Hercules. As requested by Lieutenant Mellor, a copy of this letter is being sent to him. If there is anything that OTE can do to expedite STAT this tour request, please call [redacted]

STAT Sincerely,

[redacted]
Director
of
Training and Education

cc: Lieutenant Martin Mellor

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